

**01163**

1989/06/23

115-3

CONFIDENTIAL  
UNCLASSIFIED  
Department of State

(E51)

OUTGOING  
TELEGRAM

PAGE 01 STATE 280631  
ORIGIN EAP-88

4539 EAP7365

STATE 280631

4539 EAP7365

ORIGIN OFFICE CM-85  
INFO P-81 EX-81 PHO-81 RA-81 LAB-81 UN-81 PMU-81 EAP-85  
/817 A2 DOK

INFO LOG-88 ADS-88 INR-87 EUR-88 SS-88 OIC-82 AF-88  
CIAE-88 N-81 10-13 NEA-86 NSCE-88 ARA-88 NSAE-88  
SSO-88 RA-88 L-83 PM-18 PA-81 PC-81 INAE-88  
OCS-86 CA-82 ACOA-12 USIE-88 SP-82 H-81 MFP-81  
OS-88 SCT-82 P-82 /822 R

GUANGXI ON A SIMILAR CHARGE. THE ARRESTS ARE BEING  
PORTRAYED AS EVIDENCE OF A "FOREIGN HAND" BEHIND THE  
PRO-DEMOCRACY DEMONSTRATIONS. (BEIJING/TF TELCON) BAKER

RELEASED IN PART  
B1

DRAFTED BY: TFCM81:RHOLMES:BS  
APPROVED BY: TFCM81:RHOLMES  
S/S-O:LAGERSON  
DESIRED DISTRIBUTION  
SS SSO TF3-3 EAP

-----271173 232254Z /64

O 232235Z JUN 88 ZEX  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BEIJING IMMEDIATE  
ALL DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR POSTS  
SPECIAL EMBASSY PROGRAM  
AMCONSUL GUANGZHOU IMMEDIATE  
AMCONSUL SHANGHAI IMMEDIATE  
AMCONSUL SHENYANG IMMEDIATE  
SECDEF WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5678  
JCS WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8315

FILE

CONFIDENTIAL STATE 280631

BEIJING PASS CHENGDU

E.O. 12356: DECL:OADR  
TAGS: PIMS, PREL, CASC, CM  
SUBJECT: TFCM81: SITREP 48, 8608 EDT 86/23/88

2. (U) THE DIRECTOR AND EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF PEOPLE'S  
DAILY REPLACED: ACCORDING TO A REUTERS REPORT, A  
PEOPLE'S DAILY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED ON JUNE 23 THAT  
PEOPLE'S DAILY DIRECTOR QIAN LIREN AND EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

TAN WENRUI HAVE BEEN REPLACED. THEIR REMOVAL IS ALMOST  
CERTAINLY A RESULT OF THE NEWSPAPER'S FRANK AND OPEN  
COVERAGE OF THE STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS. (REUTERS)

1. (U) FOREIGN HAND - 12 PRC NATIONALS ARRESTED AS  
TAIWAN AGENTS: CHINESE MEDIA ON JUNE 23 GAVE HEAVY PLAY  
TO THE ARREST OF 12 PRC NATIONALS AROUND CHINA AS  
"AGENTS OF TAIWAN." THEY ARE CHARGED WITH SPREADING  
RUMORS AND INSTIGATING DEMONSTRATIONS. AS PROOF,  
BEIJING TV NEWS SHOWED SOME OF THEM LOOKING AT A  
DEMONSTRATION ON TIANANMEN SQUARE AND READING WALL  
POSTERS. A TAIWANESE NATIONAL WAS ARRESTED EARLIER IN

United States Department of State  
Office of FOI, Privacy, & Classification Review  
Review Authority: MILLER, ROBERT  
Date: 01/16/96  
Case ID: 9205307

9308, 11896

UNCLASSIFIED AL